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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT: FINANCE MINISTERS JOIN COMMISSION
DELIBERATIONS

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1. THE ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION, WHICH BEGAN MEETING FEBRUARY 27 IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE INTEGRATION CRISIS, HAS NOW BEEN JOINED BY FINANCE MINISTERS FROM ALL PACT COUNTRIES BUT CHILE-- A DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN GREETED AS REASON FOR OPTIMISM BY MANY JUNTA WORKERS BUT WHICH ALSO UNDERSCORES THE GRAVITY OF THE CRISIS.

2. COLOMBIAN FINMIN RAMIREZ OCAMPO HAS FILLED VACANCY AS CHIEF OF COLOMBIAN DELEGATION AND (CONSISTENT WITH ROTATIONAL SYSTEM) HAS BEEN NAMED COMMISSION PRESIDENT FOR DURATION OF SESSION. DELIBERATIONS THUS FAR HAVE
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BEEN SHROUDED IN SECRECY. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT COMMISSION DECIDED EARLY ON THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE

ONLY IF VARIOUS ISSUES WERE TREATED BY SMALL GROUPS.
COMMISSION MET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BUT NOT SUNDAY OR
MONDAY.

3. MEANTIME, GROUP ACTIVITY HAS BEEN INTENSE, ALTHOUGH
WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEARN WHAT HEADWAY, IF ANY, HAS
BEEN MADE. THERE IS A FEELING THAT A FONMIN
MEETING MAY BE NECESSARY SHORTLY (PERUVIAN FONMIN DE LA
FLOR HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO HOLD MEETING IN AREQUIPA,
SHOULD IT TRANSPIRE). AS TO JUNTA ELECTIONS, IT APPEARS
THAT CHILE MAY OBJECT TO THE CANDIDACY OF PERU'S LUIS
BARANDIARAN AND THAT DESPITE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REPORTED
LIMA 1324 BOLIVIA MAY STILL BE ANGLING FOR THE CAF
PRESIDENCY INSTEAD OF A SLOT IN THE JUNTA.

4. COMMENT: AT PRESENT, NO ONE SEEMS WILLING TO PREDICT
HOW LONG THE CURRENT SESSION WILL CONTINUE OR HOW THE
ISSUES WILL BE RESOLVED, IF AT ALL. IN AN ARRIVAL
INTERVIEW, BOLIVIAN FINMIN CARLOS CALVO WAS ASKED HOW
HE VIEWED THE PROSPECTS. HE ANSWERED, "I WOULD SAY WITH
MORE HOPE THAN OPTIMISM." EMBASSY INCLINED TO SHARE
CALVO'S VIEW.
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